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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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DEAN et al.)	Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson
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Serial No. 09/514,113)	Art Unit: 1634
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Filed: February 28, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 9257
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For: METHOD FOR REDUCING)	
ARTIFACTS IN NUCLEIC)	
ACID AMPLIFICATION)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 1, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Amendment.